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intelligence based action against ISI agents and militants sponsored by them, setting up of outposts of security forces and modernisation and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc. Steps taken in this regard have resulted in detection/neutralization of various ISI backed modules.

Pakistani nationals overstaying in India

1207. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Pakistanis are overstaying in the country;

(b) if so, the States where they are overstaying;

(c) the steps taken to identify them; and

(d) the action taken to evict them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) As per available information, as on 31.10.2000, 12505 Pak nationals are reported to have not returned after their authorised stay. Out of these, 9302 are reported to have overstayed and 3203 are reported untraced. Most of the overstaying/untraced Pak nationals are in the States of Maharashtra West Bengal, Gujarat, Haryana, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

(c) and (d) All the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations have been entrusted with the powers of detection and deportation of foreign nationals including the Pak nationals who have been overstaying in India unauthorisedly. Central Government is in constant dialogue with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations on this subject.

Accident prone Roads in Delhi

1208. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Traffic Police has compiled a list of 10 roads in the capital that are routinely drenched in blood and tagged as black stops; and

(b) what precautions have been taken by Government to stop accidents in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Delhi Police have identified ten

intersections/points in Delhi where the occurrence of fatal accidents is relatively high.

(b) The precautions taken by Delhi Police to reduce accidents at these intersections/points include installation of cautionary boards and signage; change of traffic patterns; introduction of one way and traffic circulation scheme; and involving the land owning agencies in improvement of road geometric to ensure safe transportation.

Rape cases in Delhi

1209. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi reports the highest number of rape cases in the country; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the steps taken by Delhi Police to prevent crime against women include streamlining the functioning of Crime against Women Cell; deployment of police personnel at the Girls/Women institutions to instill sense of security; and preventive action against the persons known or suspected to be indulging in crime against women.

Recommendations of Buch Committee

1210. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had appointed sometime back the Buch Committee to consider the restructuring and redensification of Lutyens Bungalow Zone (LBZ) in the light of the needs of the New Delhi area; if so, whether the Committee has since submitted its report; and

(b) whether Government would carefully consider the recommendations made in the report before initiating action thereon so that the special features of New Delhi, particularly its greenery, cleanliness and freedom from environmental pollution, are not adversely affected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.